State/Union Territory	No. of Spinning Mills
Haryana	75
Himachaal Pradesh	15
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Karnataka	49
Kerala	32
Madhya Pradesh	40
Maharashtra	128
Manipur	1
Orissa	15
Punjab	68
Rajasthan	44
Tamilnadu	834
Uttar Pradesh	57
West Bengal	24
Daman & Diu	1
Dadra Nagar Haveli	3
Pondicherry	9

(b) and (c) During the last three years one cotton/man-made fibre textile spinning mill (Non-SSI) under co- operative sector, namely, Gangapur Weavers Co-operative Spinning Mill, Sundergarh, Orissa has been privatised with the new name M/s Ashoka Synthetics Limited.

(d) The role of the Central Government for the development of the textile industry is that of a facilitator and it does not set up the textile mills on its own.

Textile Mills in NER

4868. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of textiles mills functioning at present in the public, cooperative and private sectors in NER;

(b) the details of textile mills proposed to be set up in these sectors in NER during the years 2000-2001 and 2000-2002; and

(c) the details of fund allocated for the same for NER state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEEN. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The enclosed statement see below shows the number of Textile Mills functioning at present in the public, co- operative and private sectors in NER.

(b) and (c) The Government does not have any plan to set up Textile Mills in the country, including NER. The Government acts as a facilitator for the development of the textile industry.

STATEMENT

Textile mills Functioning in NER

S.No.	State	Public	Co-operative	Private	Total
Cotton/man-made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI)					
1.	Assam	5	2	1	8
2.	Manipur	1	0	0	1
Exclusive weaving units					
1.	Assam	2	0	1	3
Man-made fibre/filament yarn manufacturing units					
1.	Assam	1	0	1	2

U.S. Demand of Cut in Tariffs on Indian Fabrics

4869. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States has demanded a cut in tariffs on Indian fibres, yarns, industrial fabrics and home furnishings,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) A Memorandum of Understanding